

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1. - 14. (Canceled)

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, comprising:

a wireless ~~connection device~~ communication portion configured to wirelessly ~~connect to an external intelligent terminal~~ communicate with another communication apparatus;

a confirmation ~~device portion~~ configured to execute a process for confirming the presence of data to be transferred between said communication apparatus and the external intelligent terminal connected by said wireless connection device an error state of a predetermined function of the other communication apparatus;

a change ~~device portion~~ configured to change a communication state with the external intelligent terminal other communication apparatus by said wireless ~~connection device~~ communication portion into a state of low electric power consumption when the predetermined function of the other communication apparatus is confirmed as not the error state, and not to change a communication state with the other communication apparatus by said wireless communication portion into a state of low electric power consumption when the predetermined function of the other communication apparatus is confirmed as the error state, in accordance with a time period in which

~~no data transmission is performed between said communication apparatus and the external intelligent terminal, and~~

~~an execution device configured to execute a process for confirming the presence of transfer data together with said confirmation device in place of the external intelligent terminal, in accordance with the change of communication state by said change device.~~

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said change ~~device~~ portion changes the state of said wireless ~~connection device~~ communication portion from the state of low electric power consumption to a ~~connection~~ communication state capable of receiving command data or image data between said communication apparatus and the other communication apparatus ~~external intelligent terminal~~ when an image to be sent from said communication apparatus to the external intelligent terminal is available.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the change by said change ~~device~~ portion is executed by sending a request for a change of the state from said communication apparatus to the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ other communication apparatus.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said wireless ~~connection device~~ communication portion is put into a connection state capable of transmitting and receiving command data or image data between said communication

apparatus and the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ other communication apparatus in response to a rise of the power source of the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ other communication apparatus.

Claims 19 - 24. (Canceled)

Claim 25. (Currently Ameded) A control method of a communication apparatus, comprising:

a wireless ~~connection~~ communication step of wirelessly ~~connecting to an~~ external intelligent terminal communicating with another communication apparatus;

a confirmation step of executing a process for confirming ~~the presence of data to be transferred between the communication apparatus and the external intelligent terminal connected in said wireless connection step~~ an error state of a predetermined function of the other communication apparatus;

a change step of changing a communication state with the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ other communication apparatus by said wireless communication step into a state of low electric power consumption when the predetermined function of the other communication apparatus is confirmed as not the error state, and not to change a communication state with the other communication apparatus by said wireless communication step into a state of low electric power consumption when the predetermined function of the other communication apparatus is confirmed as the error state, in accordance with a time period in which no data transmission is performed between the communication apparatus and the external intelligent terminal; and

~~an execution step of executing a process for confirming the presence of~~

~~transfer data together with execution of said confirmation step in place of the external intelligent terminal, in accordance with the change of communication state in said change step.~~

Claim 26. (Currently Ameded) The control method of the communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said change step includes changing the state in said wireless ~~connection~~ communication step from the state of low electric power consumption to a ~~connection~~ communication state capable of receiving command data or image data between the communication apparatus and the ~~other communication apparatus~~ external intelligent terminal when an image to be sent from the communication apparatus to the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ is available.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The control method of the communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the change in said change step is executed by sending a request for a change of state from the communication apparatus to the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ communication apparatus.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) The control method of the communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said wireless ~~connection~~ communication step includes changing into a connection state capable of transmitting and receiving command data or image data between the communication apparatus and the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ other communication apparatus in response to a rise of the power source of the ~~external intelligent terminal~~ communication apparatus.

Claims 29 - 32. (Canceled)

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for storing a program for controlling a communication apparatus,

wherein said program comprises;

a wireless ~~connection~~ communication step of wirelessly ~~connecting to an~~
~~external intelligent terminal~~ communicating with another communication apparatus;

a confirmation step of executing a process for confirming ~~the presence of data~~
~~to be transferred between the communication apparatus and the external intelligent terminal~~
~~connected in said wireless connection step~~ an error state of a predetermined function of the other
communication apparatus;

a change step of changing a communication state with the ~~external intelligent~~
~~terminal~~ other communication apparatus by said wireless communication step into a state of low
electric power consumption when the predetermined function of the other communication apparatus
is confirmed as not the error state, and not to change a communication state with the other
communication apparatus by said wireless communication step into a state of low electric power
consumption when the predetermined function of the other communication apparatus is confirmed
as the error state, in accordance with a time period in which no data transmission is performed
between the communication apparatus and the external intelligent terminal; and

~~an execution step of executing a process for confirming the presence of~~
~~transfer data, together with execution of said confirmation step in place of the external intelligent~~
~~terminal, in accordance with the change of communication state in said change step.~~

Claim 34. (Canceled)